## Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan Newsletter Language

Include this message in your local newsletter to increase awareness of the updated plan. You may wish to include an additional paragraph that explains how your organization will support the updated Strategic Education Plan.

## **Newsletter Message**

## Michigan's Updated Top 10 Strategic Education Plan

Michigan has an updated <u>Top 10 Strategic Education Plan</u> that **provides focused direction to Michigan's education community in support of all learners.** In August 2020, the State Board of Education approved a streamlined strategic education plan that, while retaining the mission and vision of the original 2016 Top 10 plan, has amended guiding principles, operationalizable goals, metrics associated with each goal, and opportunities in the mid-term for districts to share best practices with one another in the different goal areas.

The plan is both directional and aspirational and designed to concentrate energy and resources, strengthen operations, and set success measures to **ensure that all stakeholders are working together toward common education goals.**The creation and adoption of the plan followed months of interviews and focus group discussions with education stakeholders and responses from nearly 12,000 individuals to a statewide survey. For more information, please visit the <u>strategic education plan homepage</u>. We hope you will support Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan.

Our organization intends to support the updated plan by....

